

**FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
2008 NEW AND SMALL STARTS ROUNDTABLE - MAY-13 - 14, 2008**

**Hyatt Regency
122 North 2nd Street
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Attire: Casual Dress**

Agenda

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 Welcome/Introductions/General Program Information

Susan Borinsky, Associate Administrator, Office of Planning and Environment, FTA

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 10:45 Highlights from the Policy Guidance and Other Program Issues

Ron Fisher, FTA

10:45 – 12:00 Small Starts

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**FIRST DAY (Continued)
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12:00 – 1:15 Lunch On Your Own

1:15 – 1:45 Remarks from the Hill

Sarah Kline or Joyce Rose, Staff Member, Senate and House Authorizing Committees

1:45 – 2:30 Treatment of Non-time Transportation Benefits

Ron Fisher, FTA

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:30 Reliability of Cost Estimates and Ridership Forecasts

Ron Fisher, FTA

Project sponsor

3:30 – 4:45 Wrap-up

Susan Borinsky, FTA

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**SECOND DAY
Wednesday May 14, 2008**

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 NEPA Issues
Carl Bausch, FTA
Project sponsor

10:00 – 11:00 Risk Assessment Program
TPM-20
Timing and number of assessments

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:15 Working with PMOs
TPM-20
Project Sponsor

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch on Your Own

1:30 – 3:00 Lessons Learned for Capital Costing
Michael O'Connor, FTA
Project sponsor

3:00 – 3:15 Break

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3:15 – 4:15 Construction Contracting Approaches
TPM-20
Project sponsor

4:15 – 5:00 Letters of No Prejudice

5:00 – 5:15 Wrap-up
Susan Borinsky, FTA

**THIRD DAY
Friday May 15, 2008**

9:00 – 12:30 Morning Tour – Hosted by Central Phoenix East Valley Metro